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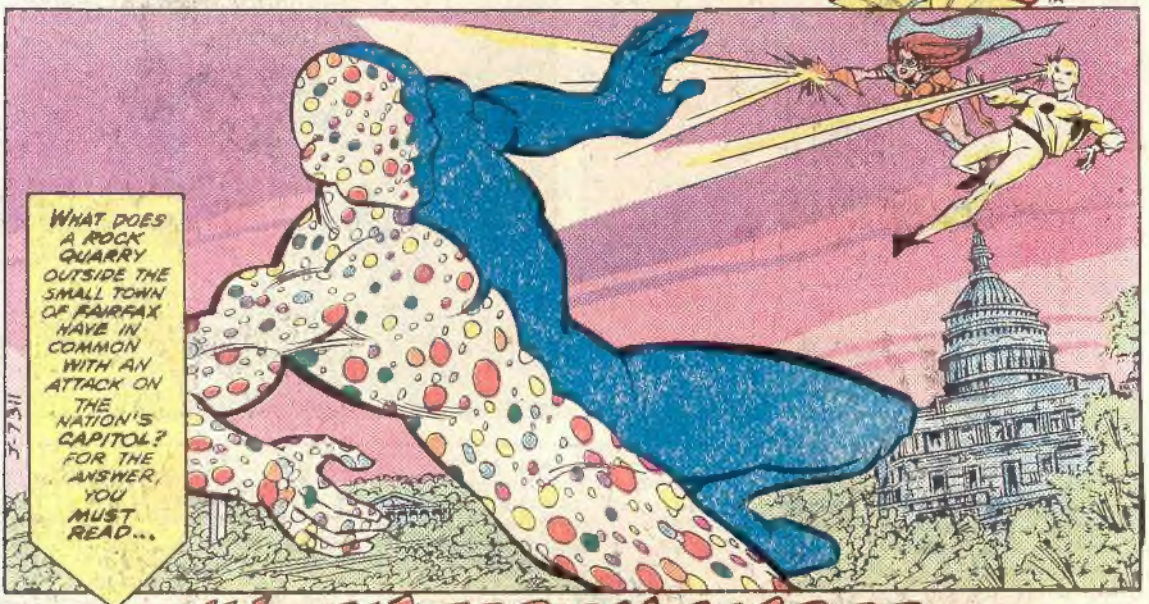
WHAT DOES A ROCK QUARRY OUTSIDE THE SMALL TOWN OF FAIRFAX HAVE IN COMMON WITH AN ATTACK ON THE NATION'S CAPITOL? FOR THE ANSWER, YOU MUST READ...

THERE'LL BE SOME INTERCHANGES MADE!

TO BEGIN, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE ABOVE MEN-TIONED ROCK QUARRY, AND THE THREE SMALL FIGURES WHO TIREDLY TRUDGE THROUGH...
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, KING. YOU'VE SCREWED UP EVERY STEP OF THIS CAMPING TRIP.

WE MAY AS WELL KISS THOSE MERIT BADGES GOOD-BYE!
LISTEN, BRAD, I WASN'T THE ONE WHO SAT ON OUR COMPASS, AND I WASN'T THE ONE WHO BROKE OUR AXE!
HEY, COOL IT, GUYS...

LET THE BOZO COOL IT, FRANKLY, I'M SICK OF HIM!
HEY, WATCH IT, YOU JERK-- YOU COULD KILL HIM!
HE'D DESERVE IT, DUNBAR! CHRIS KING'S A CLASS "A" NERD!

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HAW! YOU OUGHT'A SEE YERSELF, KING. YOU LOOK LIKE A DROWNED RAT! HAW!
TREAD WATER, CHRIS... I GOT A ROPE IN MY KNAPSACK.
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, MANN.
YOU AN' WHAT ARMY, KING?
BUT, AS THE WET AND FRAZZLED CHRIS KING BEGINS HIS CLIMB...
HOLD ON TIGHT, ROGER, I-- EH?
WHAT'S THAT? LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING FLYING... KIND'A HARD TO MAKE OUT, THOUGH.
BUT IT LOOKS ALMOST LIKE A GLOWING COMET.
MANN, YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT AND THIS TIME I'M GONNA--
NO, CHRIS-- NOT HERE, PLEASE. SOMEONE'LL GET HURT.
YEAH-- THE SAME PUNK WHO'S GONNA GET HURT ANYTIME HE FIGHTS ME-- CRUMMY CHRIS KING, THAT'S WHO.
C'MON, WE ALREADY BLEW THE MERIT BADGES. LET'S GET BACK. THIS PLACE IS GETTIN' TO ME.
IF ONLY I COULD USE MY DIAL TO TURN ME INTO A SUPER-HERO -- BRADFORD MANN WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ME THEN.
BUT I CAN'T USE THE DIAL FOR MYSELF... ONLY TO HELP OTHERS! NUTS!
NOW, LET US CUT TO THE NEARBY TOWN OF FAIRFAX, WHERE...
THAT BANK WILL BE MY FIRST... THE FIRST TO FEEL THE WRATH OF--
BANK
-- INTERCHANGE, THE METAMORPHIC MAN!
HIS GLITTERING MOLECULAR FORM BLAZES WITH NEON ENERGY AS HIS SHAPE BEGINS AN EERIE ALTERATION. ONE MOMENT HE IS A MAN...
...THE NEXT HE IS A DEADLY JUGGERNAUT!
BAAAMMMM
INTERCHANGE was created by JOEL D. WYNCOOP Age 9, Lake Park, Fla.
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STONE WALLS CRUMBLE BEFORE ITS AWESOME TREADS AND, A MERE MOMENT LATER...
YE GODS! WHAT IS THAT?
WE'RE BEING ROBBED!
CORRECT, YOU FEMALE DOLT! NOW YOU AND ALL THE OTHERS, BRING YOUR MONEY TO ME--
BRING IT NOW, OR SUFFER MY WRATH!
ONCE AGAIN THE INCREDIBLE SHAPE-SHIFTER CHANGES HIS FORM FIRST FROM MAN TO TANK, AND NOW TO VACUUM TANK...
HE'S CHANGING -- SUCKING ALL THE MONEY INTO HIMSELF!
I-I CAN'T STOP HIM, MY BULLETS-- THEY JUST BOUNCE OFF.
THE NEXT MOMENT...
YOU MINDLESS LITTLE FOOL!
MUST I SMASH YOU SENSELESS BEFORE YOU REALIZE THAT INTERCHANGE CANNOT BE STOPPED?
WHOOMP!
FROM THE MASSIVE TANK A BLAST OF CYCLONIC WIND SHOOTS FORTH...
... BUT, AS ONE FINAL FORM OF CHANGE IS MADE...
FREEZE, WHOEVER YOU ARE! THIS IS THE POLICE!
POLICE? HOW QUAINT! YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOUR PISTOLS CAN STOP ME, EH?
THEN LEARN OTHERWISE!
UNGHHH!
WHOOM!
WE NOW MOVE AHEAD SEVERAL HOURS TO THE HOME OF CHRISTOPHER KING, WHERE...
CHRIS, IS YOUR MOTHER HERE? I HAVE TO WORK LATE TONIGHT.
NOBODY'S HERE BUT US, DAD. VICKI AND I WERE JUST GOING UP TO MY ROOM TO STUDY.
HI, MR. KING.
GREGORY KING PLACES A QUICK PHONE CALL, AND...
THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT-- IT WAS A SUPER-VILLAIN CALLING HIMSELF INTERCHANGE!
I'LL MEET YOUR LAB TEAM AT THE BANK TO GIVE YOU A HAND! SEE YOU THERE!
A SUPER-VILLAIN?
CHRIS, WE'RE NEEDED!
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CHRIS, FIRST OF ALL, I'M NOT SURE YOUR MOTHER WOULD APPROVE OF THE TWO OF YOU BEING ALONE HERE! WHEN YOUR MOTHER COMES HOME, TELL HER I WENT--

BUT, AS DETECTIVE GREGORY KING OPENS THE DOOR TO HIS SON'S ROOM...
CHRIS? VICKI? HUH? THEY'RE GONE? BUT I SAW THEM ENTER THIS ROOM.
AND THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT! WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR TEENAGE TWOSOME? WHY DON'T WE LOOK HIGH ABOVE THE SKYLINE OF FAIRFAX, WHERE...
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY, VICKI! I THINK THE DIAL FOULED UP THIS TIME!
I USUALLY BECOME A SUPER-HERO! BUT NOW I'M A... A CREATURE NAMED...
... MISTER THIN!
MISTER THIN was created by JAMES BLACKSTOCK, Age 11, ROUND ROCK, TEX.

I'M ONLY TWO-DIMENSIONAL-- LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER!
IT JUST PROVES SOMETHING TO US, CHRIS--WE CAN NEVER TELL WHAT OUR POWER DIALS ARE GONNA TURN US INTO.
SO THIS TIME YOU BECAME SOMETHING INHUMAN! BUT YOU CAN STRETCH LIKE A RUBBER BAND!

AND-- BESIDES BEING GORGEOUS I'VE GOT SUPER-STRENGTH!
OOOH, WHAT ARE YOU? YOU'RE DISGUSTING!
WHAT'S IT TO YOU, BUB? YOU'RE NO JOHN TRAVOLTA EITHER, YOU KNOW.

BUT MOMENTS LATER...
I REALLY AM A SUPER-HERO, BELIEVE ME, WE'RE JUST TRYING TO HELP!
WELL, I, UHHH...
SUPER-HEROES? TWO MORE OF THEM. OR MAYBE MY HUNCH IS CORRECT...

THEY'RE OKAY. I'M WITH THE POLICE. I CAN VOUCH FOR THESE TWO.
WOW, THANKS, UHH... MR. KING, REALLY!
THEY SEEM TO KNOW ME--MAYBE THERE IS A LINK BETWEEN THESE TWO AND ALL THOSE OTHER SUPER-HEROES WHO HAVE BEEN POPPING UP AROUND TOWN LATELY.

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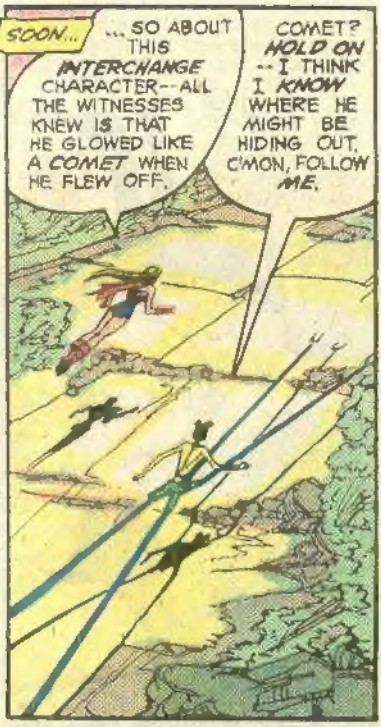
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, VICKI? WHY'D YOU RUSH ME OUTTA THERE?
YOUR FATHER... HE'S GETTING SUSPICIOUS. YOU CALLED HIM BY NAME THE SAME WAY I DID LAST WEEK.*
WE GOTTA WATCH OURSELVES, CHRIS.
*SEE "THE ASSAULT OF THE AQUARIAN ATTACKER" IN ADVENTURE #481. --LEN.


SOON..
...SO ABOUT THIS INTERCHANGE CHARACTER--ALL THE WITNESSES KNEW IS THAT HE GLOWED LIKE A COMET WHEN HE FLEW OFF.
COMET? HOLD ON--I THINK I KNOW WHERE HE MIGHT BE HIDING OUT. C'MON, FOLLOW ME.

SHORTLY, TO THE WEST OF TOWN, AT THE FAIRFAX ROCK QUARRY...
I SAW SOMETHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A COMET AROUND HERE... HE MAY'VE COME FROM--WELL...KISS MY GRITS AND TAKE A GANDER THERE!
MISTER THIN HAS DONE IT AGAIN!

IT'S GOTTA BE HIS HIDEOUT. WE'VE FOUND OUR MAN.
THEN IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO SEE WHAT ULTRA GIRL CAN DO.
SPLAMM
ULTRA GIRL was created by MICHAEL STECKMAN, age 11, Palmyra, Pa.

AND, AN INSTANT LATER...
GOOD GRIEF, THAT MAN--I KNOW HIM. HE LIVES ON MY BLOCK.
PROFESSOR OXFORD! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
BY JOVE! WH-WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW ME?

UH--DON'T WORRY, PROFESSOR, WE'RE FRIENDS. WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
MY ASSISTANT, DR. HANS METIS. WE WERE WORKING ON A MOLECULAR DE-STABILIZER...
THEN WE GOT INTO A FIGHT--HE CLAIMED HE WAS ITS SOLE INVENTOR.
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HE WAS A GOOD ASSISTANT, BUT I ALWAYS DISTRUSTED HIM. WE FOUGHT...THEN A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.
DURING OUR STRUGGLE, WE ACCIDENTALLY SWITCHED ON THE DE-STABILIZER--AND METIS WAS BATHED IN ITS RAYS!

"IT WAS GHASTLY, I TELL YOU. THE DE-STABILIZER RAY SEPARATED HIM INTO HIS OWN MOLECULAR COMPONENTS."
WH-WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
HE TOOK ME PRISONER AND BROUGHT ME HERE. TOLD ME HE HAD THESE NEW POWERS... THAT HE WAS GOING TO USE THEM FOR HIS OWN ENDS!
MEANING -- HE INTENDED TO BECOME A THIEF!
A THIEF WE'VE GOTTA STOP -- SOMEHOW.
BUT SUDDENLY, SILENTLY, AN ATTACK FROM BEHIND, AS..
YOU'LL FIND THAT HARDER THAN YOU THINK, YOU FOOLS.
INTERCHANGE CAN NOT BE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF SUCH AS YOU!
UNHHH!
WHAT?
METIS! Y-YOU'VE COME BACK!
ONLY TO WARN YOU, OXFORD. I'VE TESTED MY POWERS.
I KNOW WHAT I CAN DO.
NOW NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM ACHIEVING MY TRUE GOAL!
BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER, INTERCHANGE WILL CONTROL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!
OH, NO... NO! IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO?
HA HA HA!
PROFESSOR OXFORD FEELS USELESS, HELPLESS, BUT THEN HE HEARS THE TWO DOOMED HEROES STIR, AND..
THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE COMING TO. IT IS DREADFUL, DREADFUL, I TELL YOU.
METIS INTENDS TO DESTROY OUR NATION'S CAPITOL!!
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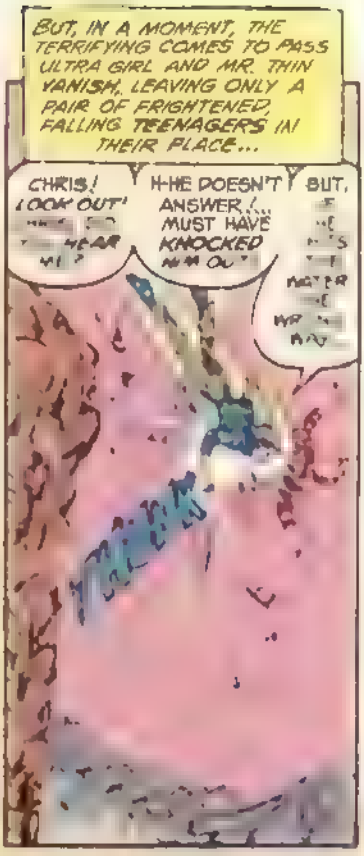
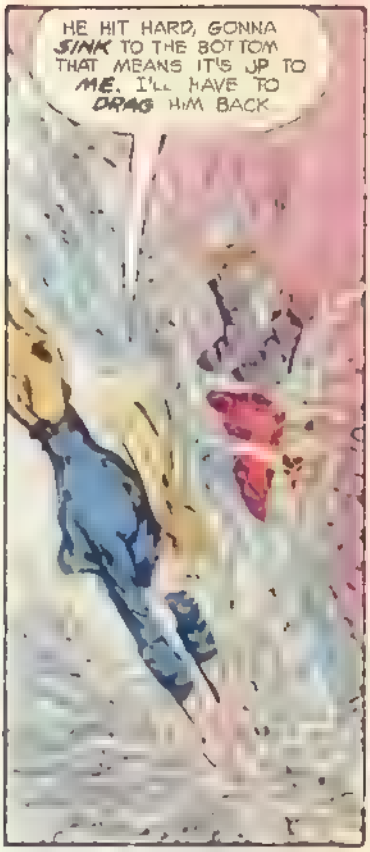
JUST WHAT WE NEED, A RAVING LUNATIC FOR A LEADER! COME ON, MISTER THIN-- WE HAVE TO HURRY!
DON'T WORRY I'M COMING
PROFESSOR, YOU NOTIFY WASHINGTON TELL 'EM WHAT'S GOING ON.

INSTANT LATER, THE DIALING DUO TEAR ACROSS COUNTRY-SIDE. BUT THEN, SUDDENLY..
CHRIS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING. MY POWERS THEY'RE FADING!
OUR ONE HOUR TIME LIMIT-- IT MUST BE OVER--WE'RE CHANGING!
NOW!


BUT, IN A MOMENT, THE TERRIFYING COMES TO PASS ULTRA GIRL AND MR. THIN VANISH, LEAVING ONLY A PAIR OF FRIGHTENED, FALLING TEENAGERS IN THEIR PLACE...
CHRIS! LOOK OUT!
H-HE DOESN'T ANSWER!... MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIM OU
BUT,


HE HIT HARD, GONNA SINK TO THE BOTTOM THAT MEANS IT'S UP TO ME. I'LL HAVE TO DRAG HIM BACK

UNDERCURRENT, DRAGGING US DOWN--AND HE'S TAKING WATER IN FAST.
DROWN
HOLD IT
A HOLE
AND, IF THERE'S A

FRANTICALLY, USING ALL HER STRENGTH, VICTORIA GRANT DRAGS HER-PARTNER-IN-
A CAVERN
ALIVE!

FOR SEVERAL LONG, AGONIZING MOMENTS, CHRISTOPHER KING SPUTTERS AND CHOKES, WATER DRIBBLING FROM HIS PALE WHITE LIPS. THEN...
TH-THEN WE MADE IT? WE PULLED THROUGH?
OH, WE MADE IT, CHRIS! WE BOTH MADE IT!
WE'RE IN A LARGE CAVERN ... I SEE LIGHT AHEAD THAT MEANS THERE'S A WAY OUT.
LORD, I HOPE SO. I DON'T WANT TO GO SWIMMING EVER AGAIN.
I'M NOT EVEN THRILLED ABOUT TAKING BATHS, ANYMORE
THIS IS GREAT JUST DANDY! WE HAVE TO ... ANOTHER HOUR BEFORE WE CAN USE OUR DIALS AGAIN
HUH? THERE'S A DOOR SLICK, SILVERY...LIKE IT'S NEW. COULD SOMEONE LIVE HERE?
BY THAT TIME, INTERCHANGE COULD HAVE LEVELED WASHINGTON
TIME SEEMS TO DRAG ON BY, EACH MINUTE SEEMS LIKE A YEAR, BUT FINALLY...
THANK GOODNESS, WE CAN USE THE DIALS AGAIN I CAN'T WAIT!
EACH TIME I CALL THE LETTERS H-E-R-O IT'S A WHOLE NEW THRILL!
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEIR FINGERS DART TOWARD THEIR POWER-DIALS, AND, AS THE WATCH-FACES FADE TO REVEAL THE TRUE DIALS BELOW...
...CHRIS KING AND VICKI GRANT BEGIN THE SACRED RITUAL, HOLDING THEIR BREATH, ANTICIPATING THE GREAT NEW ADVENTURE THAT AWAITS
I CAN FEEL IT, CHRIS... FEEL THE NEW POWERS FLOWING INTO ME. VICK GRANT IS GONE, FROM NOW ON--I'M STARLET!
STARLET was created by DONALD DRAGOS, Age 17, Central ... H.S.

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THEY'RE IN THERE, ALL RIGHT. BUT IT'S TOO RISKY TO BLAST, SO I'LL...
LOOK! SUPERMAN'S USING HIS BODY AS A HUMAN... ER... SUPERHUMAN DRILL.
HOW WAS IT DOWN THERE?
SCARY.
SPOOKY!
WE DIDN'T EVEN FIND ANY GOLD!
AND BOY, ARE WE HUNGRY!
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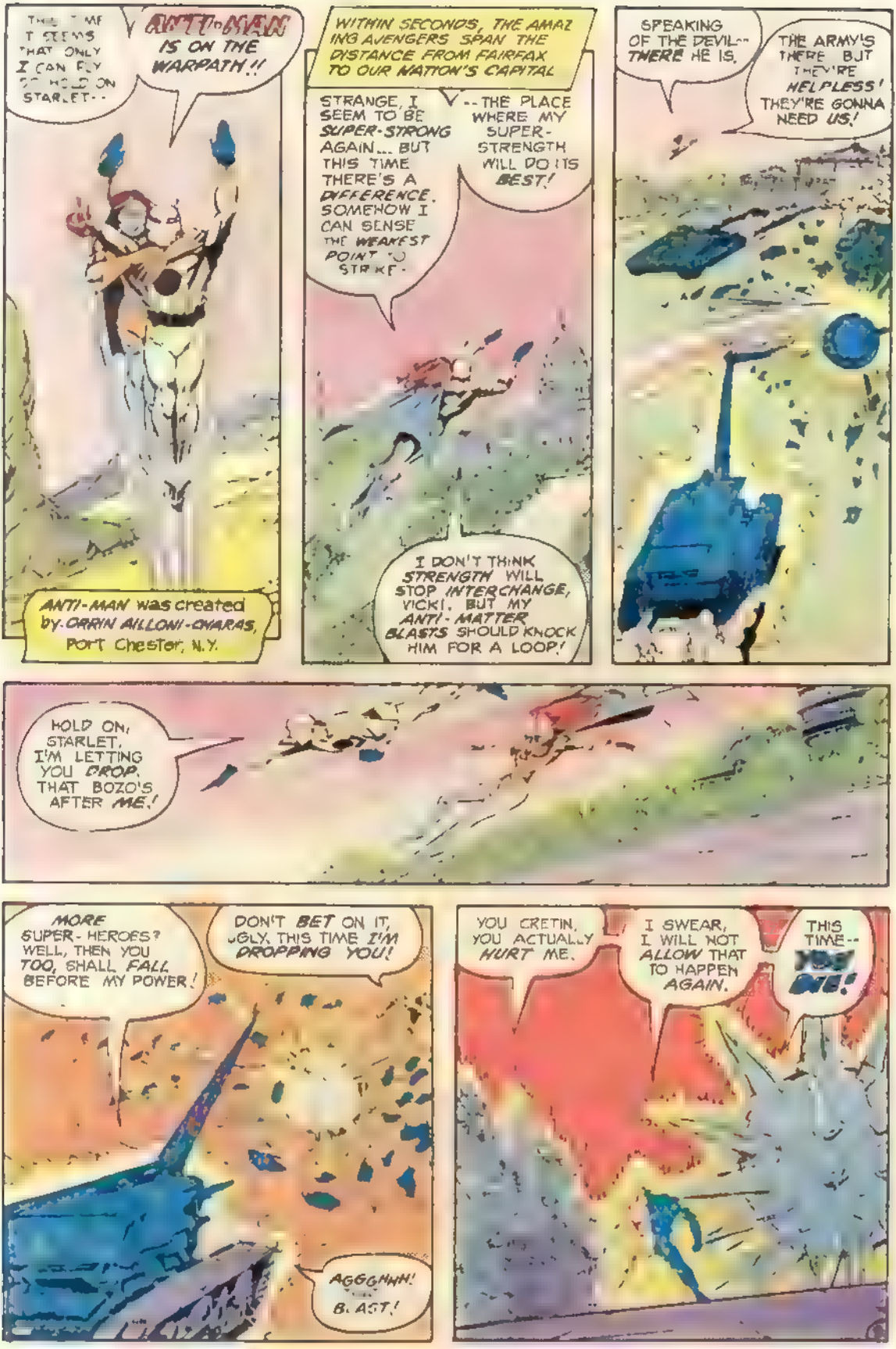
THIS TIME IT SEEMS THAT ONLY I CAN FLY SO HOLD ON STARLET--
ANTI-MAN IS ON THE WARPATH!!
ANTI-MAN was created by ORRIN AILLONI-CHARAS, Port Chester, N.Y.
WITHIN SECONDS, THE AMAZING AVENGERS SPAN THE DISTANCE FROM FAIRFAX TO OUR NATION'S CAPITAL
STRANGE, I SEEM TO BE SUPER-STRONG AGAIN... BUT THIS TIME THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. SOMEHOW I CAN SENSE THE WEAKEST POINT TO STRIKE-
--THE PLACE WHERE MY SUPER-STRENGTH WILL DO ITS BEST!
I DON'T THINK STRENGTH WILL STOP INTERCHANGE, VICKI. BUT MY ANTI-MATTER BLASTS SHOULD KNOCK HIM FOR A LOOP!
SPEAKING OF THE DEVIL-- THERE HE IS.
THE ARMY'S THERE BUT THEY'RE HELPLESS! THEY'RE GONNA NEED US!
HOLD ON, STARLET, I'M LETTING YOU DROP. THAT BOZO'S AFTER ME!
MORE SUPER-HEROES? WELL, THEN YOU TOO, SHALL FALL BEFORE MY POWER!
DON'T BET ON IT, UGLY. THIS TIME I'M DROPPING YOU!
AGGGHHH! B. AST!
YOU CRETIN, YOU ACTUALLY HURT ME.
I SWEAR, I WILL NOT ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN AGAIN.
THIS TIME-- YOU'RE ME!

USE YOUR POWER, FOR ALL I CARE! MY NEW SHAPE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO HURT ME AGAIN!
MY ANTI-MATTER RAYS BOUNCING OFF HIM!!
HE'S COMING AFTER CHRIS ...STILL WITH MY NEW POWER, I CAN SENSE HIS WEAKEST POINT
YOU WERE PUTTING DOWN MY SUPER-STRENGTH BEFORE BUT ONLY I CAN STOP HIM NOW!
INTERCHANGE -- YOU'RE THROUGH!!
WHAM!
MY BLOW DID IT -- NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! ANTI-MAN USE YOUR POWER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!
DON'T WORRY STARLET I'M READY, WILLING, AND--
--ABLE!!
SHWOOMM!
AND, AFTER A NOW-POWERLESS INTERCHANGE IS TAKEN INTO ARMY CUSTODY...
WAIT! YOU SAVED THE CAPITOL BUT WHO ARE YOU?
WE'RE JUST FRIENDS ...DOING OUR BEST TO HELP OUT!
IF YOU EVER NEED US AGAIN, WE'LL BE THERE. SEEYA!
BUT, THE ADVENTURE'S NOT OVER FOR AFTER OUR HEROES RETURN TO EARTH
...THAT'S RIGHT, CHRIS, WE GIRLS HEARD HOW YOU BOYS STRUCK OUT ON YOUR CAMPING TRIP... AND WE'RE GONNA PROVE THAT WE CAN DO BETTER!
SO WE'RE GOING ON A CAMPING TRIP OF OUR OWN.
FRANNIE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I'VE NEVER GONE CAMPING BEFORE!!
DON'T WORRY, GLINDA, IT'LL BE A CINCH!
THE GUYS HAVE BLOWN THEIR OWN HORN LONG ENOUGH!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN!
C'MON! WE'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S BEST!
THE END

DIAL "L" FOR LETTERS

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Well, the first issue of *ADVENTURE COMICS PRESENTS DIAL 'H' FOR HERO* has not yet hit the stands as we type this issue's DIAL 'L' FOR LETTERS column and we find ourselves stuck for something to talk about once again! But never fear ..we're sure to think of something!

While we're tossing different ideas around in our head, why don't we tell you of some of the ways your ideas are selected for different issues of *D'H'FH*?

Every day, amid the many letters we receive for the other books we edit, we find several letters addressed to this comic. These letters are separated from the rest of the mail and handed over to Associate Editor, E. Nelson Bridwell. Nelson has set up a special file system for *D'H'FH* that is divided up into different sections: HEROES, HEROINES, VILLAINS, PAIRS, FURNITURE, FASHIONS and CONCEPTS. Depending on just what is suggested by a particular reader, the letter is dropped into one of these special files. If a reader suggests a single hero or heroine, they are placed in the HEROES or HEROINES file. VILLAIN suggestions are filed in the appropriate file as well. Sometimes, readers suggest a hero and heroine pair—super-powers that are somehow dependent on one another...these are filed under PAIRS. If readers suggest some clothes designs for CHRIS, VICKI or some of the other students at Hamilton Junior High, they are placed in the FASHIONS file. The same is true for those fans who suggest furniture, except they are, of course, filed in the FURNITURE file.

Some of our more enterprising readers have composed entire storylines that feature heroes, heroines, villains, furniture AND fashions. These complete outlines are filed under CONCEPTS.

When the filing is complete, they are stored in a file case in Ye Editor's office. Once a month, scripter Marv Wolfman comes in to plot an issue of *D'H'FH*. Ye Editor and Marv hit the files and begin searching out the different characters that will be featured in each story. Marv usually has a good idea of what kind of tale he wants to tell and tries to select the best heroes to tell that story.

There are many considerations for selecting a *D'H'FH*. Sometimes we will select a certain hero because his power works well in conjunction with, or in contact with a certain heroine. We try to keep away from selecting a villain whose power is conveniently countered by a particular hero. We find it is more challenging if we throw a villain at our hero pair who has a power that is seemingly MORE powerful than the powers their Dials have given them. In this way, we are able to show that CHRIS and VICKI can use their BRAINS to back up the super-powers that they have acquired.

We also take into consideration the "look" of the particular characters. It is not necessary to draw a picture of your creation (we realize that not everyone is an artist), but if your verbal description is not clear enough, a drawing is sometimes the deciding factor.

The very last thing we look at is the name and age of the creators. We don't want to be influenced by who created the heroes. This way, everyone gets a fair chance at becoming a *DIAL 'H' FOR HERO* winner!

All of our special files are filled past the bursting point! And we don't mind this at all! The more fantastic characters we have to choose from, the easier our task! However, there are two of our files that are sadly lacking: FASHIONS and FURNITURE! Now that you know all of our characters—CHRIS, VICKI, their parents, ROGER, FRANNIE, BRAD, etc., we want you to show us what you think they would wear day-to-day. After all, quite a few of you out there are IN junior high school and you know better than WE do what junior high school students are wearing these days. It's been far longer than Marv and Ye Editor like to admit since THEY'VE been in junior high! Give us a hand!

Also, by now you know just how the super-dials work and the relationships between all of our cast members. It's certainly time for you to suggest STORY IDEAS as well as characters. You don't have to write a script or even a synopsis ..just give a subject or a situation you'd like to see CHRIS and VICKI get involved in and, if it's interesting enough to a wide enough audience, you'll be given credit for the story idea —and you'll win a *DIAL 'H' FOR HERO* tee-shirt as well! This is YOUR COMIC, and YOUR LETTERS PAGE. Let's hear from YOU!!

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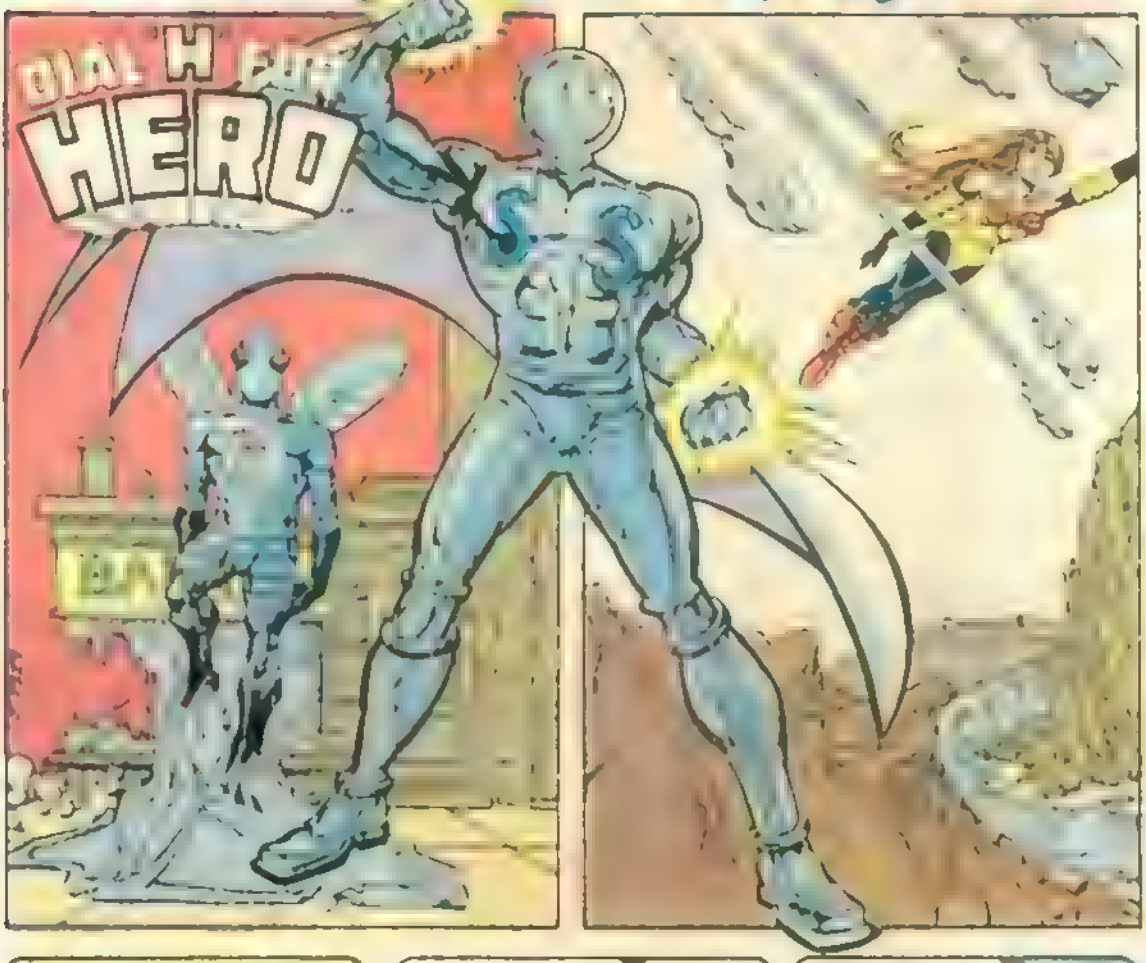
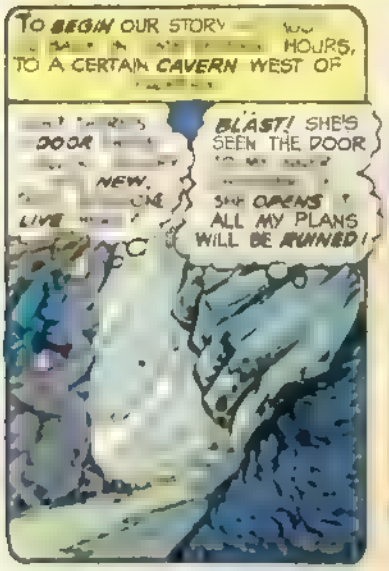
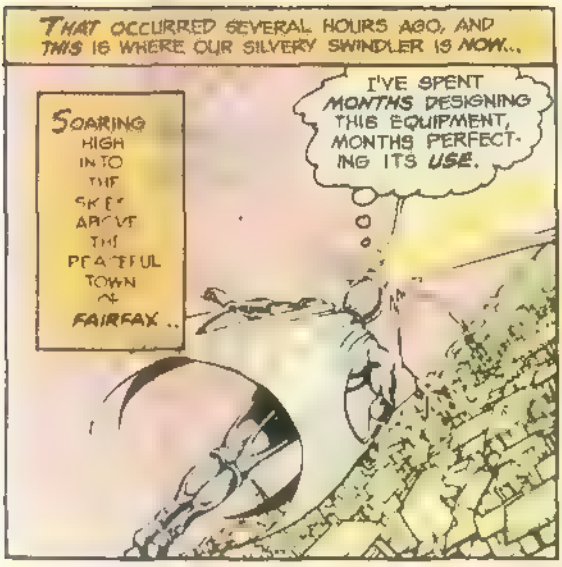
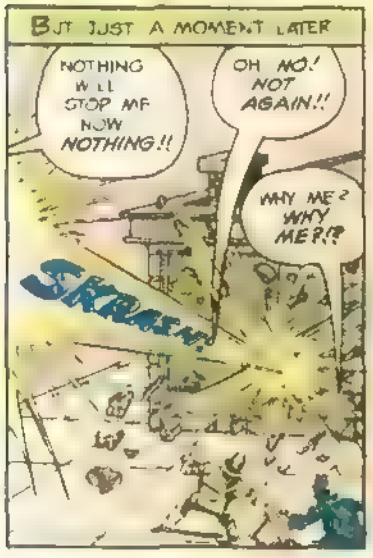


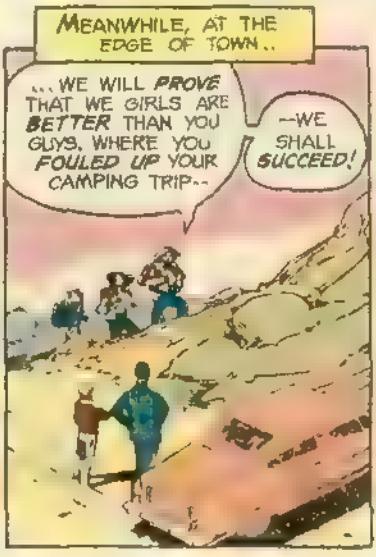

TO BEGIN OUR STORY HOURS, TO A CERTAIN CAVERN WEST OF
DOOR
NEW
LIVE
BLAST! SHE'S SEEN THE DOOR SHE OPENS ALL MY PLANS WILL BE RUINED!

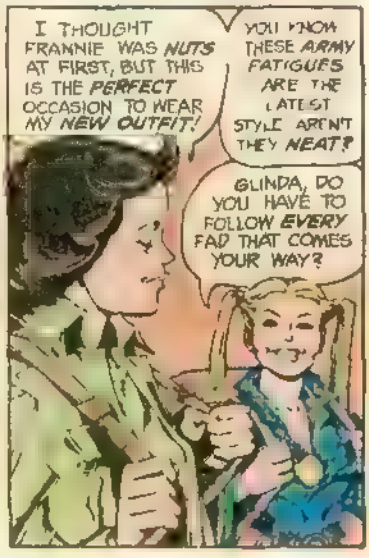
SILVERSMITH was created by *MICHAEL CLARK*, Age 15, Cinn, Oh.

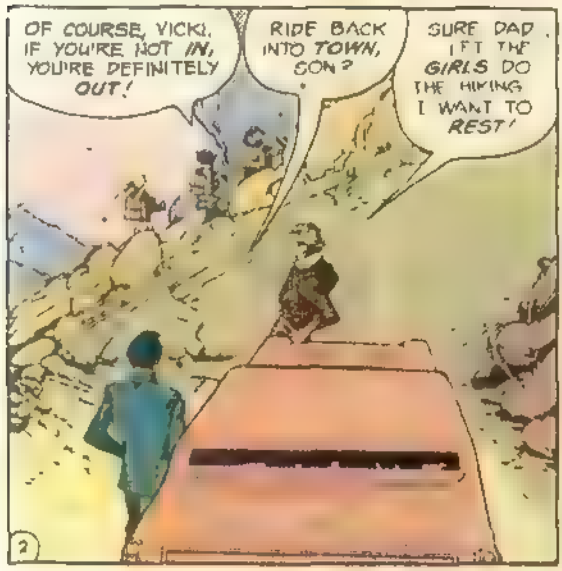

THAT OCCURRED SEVERAL HOURS AGO, AND THIS IS WHERE OUR SILVERY SWINDLER IS NOW...
SOARING HIGH INTO THE SKIES ABOVE THE PEACEFUL TOWN OF FAIRFAX..
I'VE SPENT MONTHS DESIGNING THIS EQUIPMENT, MONTHS PERFECTING ITS USE.

AND TODAY I BEGIN MY CRIME CAREER BY STEALING THE SILVER RESERVES BEING STORED IN THE FAIRFAX NATIONAL BANK!
WOW! WE GOT THIS WALL REBUILT IN RECORD TIME WE'LL GET A BONUS FOR THIS!


BUT JUST A MOMENT LATER
NOTHING WILL STOP ME NOW NOTHING!!
OH NO! NOT AGAIN!!
WHY ME? WHY ME!?
SKRAAM


MEANWHILE, AT THE EDGE OF TOWN..
...WE WILL PROVE THAT WE GIRLS ARE BETTER THAN YOU GUYS. WHERE YOU FOULED UP YOUR CAMPING TRIP--
--WE SHALL SUCCEED!


I THOUGHT FRANNIE WAS NUTS AT FIRST, BUT THIS IS THE PERFECT OCCASION TO WEAR MY NEW OUTFIT!
YOU KNOW THESE ARMY FATIGUES ARE THE LATEST STYLE AREN'T THEY NEAT?
GLINDA, DO YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW EVERY FAD THAT COMES YOUR WAY?


OF COURSE, VICKI. IF YOU'RE NOT IN, YOU'RE DEFINITELY OUT!
RIDE BACK INTO TOWN, SON?
SURE DAD. I'LL LET THE GIRLS DO THE HIKING I WANT TO REST!
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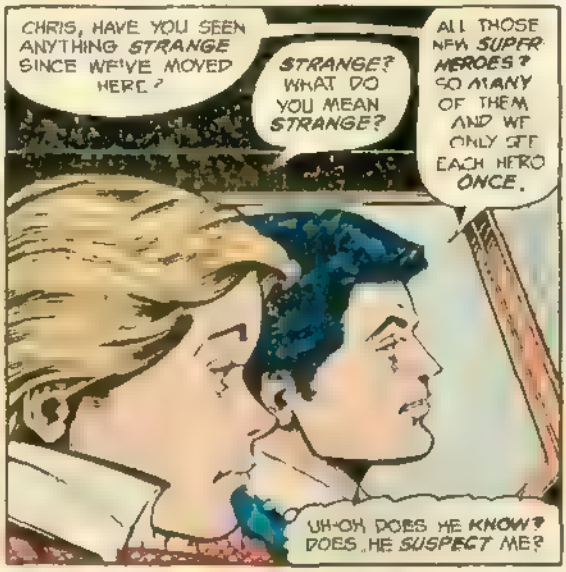
CHRIS, HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING STRANGE SINCE WE'VE MOVED HERE?
STRANGE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN STRANGE?
ALL THOSE NEW SUPER HEROES? SO MANY OF THEM AND WE ONLY SEE EACH HERO ONCE.
UH-OH DOES HE KNOW? DOES HE SUSPECT ME?

IT SEEMS AWFULLY ODD, CHRIS. THESE SUPER-HEROES STARTED POPPING UP IN TOWN JUST AFTER WE ARRIVED
AND I KNOW THERE'S SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN ALL THOSE CHARACTERS.
CHRIS, THIS MAY SOUND WEIRD, BUT I HAVE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING...
DAD'S GETTING TOO CLOSE... HAVE TO DISTRACT HIM SOMEHOW AND THERE'S THE PERFECT CHANCE!
DAD! LOOK OVER THERE... AT THE BANK. LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S HAPPENING.
YOU MEAN THE WALL? BUT I SAW IT BEING REBUILT, UNLESS.
SOMETHING'S OBVIOUSLY WRONG. YOU STAY BEHIND, CHRIS, IT COULD BE DANGEROUS!
DANGEROUS? SURE, I'M NOT BUDGING, BELIEVE ME
NO, CHRIS KING ISN'T GOING TO MOVE.
...BUT WHATEVER SUPER-HERO I'M TRANSFORMED INTO ...WELL, THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHO I BECOME THIS TIME. IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING GREAT!
AND A MYSTICAL MOMENT LATER
THE DIAL DID IT AGAIN -- I CAN FLY... EVEN IN ALL DIRECTIONS AT ONCE.
I CAN EVEN SENSE THAT MY NEW NAME IS--DRAGONFLY!
DRAGONFLY was created by JAY SOREY, Age 13, Las Vegas, NV.
OUT OF MY WAY, MISTER -- DRAGONFLY IS COMING THRU.!
WHAT? ANOTHER HERO?
AHH I WAS EXPECTING SOMEONE TO SHOW UP
WELL, DRAGONFLY, SILVERSMITH IS READY!
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WHEN I SAID NOTHING COULD STOP SILVERSMITH -- I MEANT IT!
WHAT BEAM WHAT'S IT DOING TO ME... I FEEL MYSELF BEING COATED WITH SOMETHING...
IT'S FORMED A SHELL AROUND ME... A SILVER SHELL... CAN'T MOVE
YE GODS! HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO A SILVER STATUE!
TAKE CARE, FRIEND-- I TRUST I'LL NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.
TOO LATE, CAN'T DO ANYTHING SILVERSMITH IS GONE!
AND SPEAKING OF GONE... SO IS CHRIS HE'S NOT IN THE CAR, BUT HE PROMISED TO STAY THERE.
IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE BUT I'M CERTAIN THERE'S SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN CHRIS AND ALL THESE HEROES.
IF I CAN GET SOME INFORMATION OUT OF DRAGONFLY MAYBE I CAN PIECE IT ALL TOGETHER.
BUT EVEN AS GREGORY KING RACES BACK TO THE BANK...
SILVERSMITH HASN'T HARDENED YET, SO THERE'S STILL A CHANCE.
I HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OVER MY DRAGONFLY WINGS! I CAN JUST VIBRATE THEM--
--USE MY WINGS TO RIP APART THE SILVER COATING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...
MY ONLY HOPE ...HAVE TO TRY HARDER
..HARDER!
DID IT. AND THERE'S DAD BETTER NOT HANG AROUND. DON'T WANT TO FEED HIS SUSPICIONS
OH NO - HE'S SOARING OFF! I'M TOO LATE!!
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BUT, AS A PUZZLED GREGORY KING PONDERS WHAT TO DO NEXT, WE MUST SWITCH SCENES, TO THE MOUNTAINS WEST OF FAIRFAX...
I TOLD YOU THIS HIKING WAS A CINCH!
IM GONNA KILL YOU, FRANNIE. OOOOH, MY FEET. EVEN MY CALLOUSES HAVE CALLOUSES.
YOU'RE JUST TOO SOFT, GLINDA. NOT OF HARDY STOCK LIKE ME! I, EXERCISE!
HAH! THE ONLY EXERCISE YOU GET IS STUFFING BIG MACs INTO YOUR MOUTH.
HMMM, THAT CAVE... THAT'S THE ONE I WAS IN EARLIER... THE ONE WITH THAT STRANGE SILVERY DOOR.
HEY, CUT OUT THE ARGUMENTS, I WANNA CHECK OUT THAT CAVE.
I WANT TO SEE IF SOMEONE REALLY DOES LIVE HERE.
UH C'MON, LET'S GO. THIS IS KINDA SPOOKY. I DON'T LIKE IT.
SPOOKY? SHEESH, GLINDA. YOU'RE AS WEAK AS THE GUYS. WE'RE GONNA PROVE OURSELVES LET'S GO IN DEEPER.
D-DEEPER..?
BUT...
INTRUDERS? AND THAT GIRL IN FRONT. SHE'S THE SAME ONE FROM BEFORE. AND THIS TIME SHE'S BROUGHT OTHERS.
I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW--
--I CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO LEAVE MY HIDEOUT ALIVE!
SILVERSMITH FLASHES A SILVERY BEAM TOWARD THE ROCKS PRECARIOUSLY BALANCED DIRECTLY ABOVE THE DEEP CAVERN FOR A MOMENT NOTHING SEEMS TO HAPPEN..
THEN..
GRUMBBLEEEEEEE
WHILE INSIDE
OH, NO - ROCKSLIDE! WE'RE TRAPPED!
T-T-TRAPPED? OH, NO ...WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE. I CAN'T STAY HERE.
OH, DON'T WORRY, GLINDA. THERE'S PROBABLY ANOTHER WAY OUT THESE OLD CAVES HAVE TUNNELS EVERYWHERE.

I--I HOPE SO, GLINDA, 'CAUSE I'M REAL SCARED.
WE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT A COMPASS. INSTEAD, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WING IT.
BUT THERE IS A WAY OUT... THROUGH THE ROCK QUARRY CHRIS AND I FIRST CAME IN THROUGH.
BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT ROCKSLIDE WASN'T A NATURAL ONE. I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE.
YOU TWO STAY HERE. I'M GOING TO SCOUT AROUND A BIT, JUST WAIT TILL I GET BACK, OKAY?
BELIEVE ME, VICKI, I-I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
BE CAREFUL, VICKI! I'LL STAY WITH GLINDA.
THINK I'D BETTER DIAL H.E.R.O. NEVER KNOW WHO LIVES IN THIS CAVE
AND WHOEVER IT IS, I'D BE BETTER OFF MEETING HIM AS A SUPER-HERO.
I STILL CAN'T GET OVER THE WAY THE DIAL WORKS. I JUST SPIN IT AND-- WOW! I'VE BECOME--
THE CARDINAL!
THE CARDINAL was created by MARGARET SPIEZIO, Age 13, Albany, N.Y.
AND, INSTANTS LATER
V VICKI? IS THAT YOU?
IT SURE ISN'T LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, CHRIS? WE WERE ATTACKED IN THE CAVE
AND IT DOESN'T TAKE TWO GUESSES TO FIGURE OUT WHO DID IT!
MEET SILVERSMITH!
AND I'M THE MAN WHO IS GOING TO DESTROY YOU!
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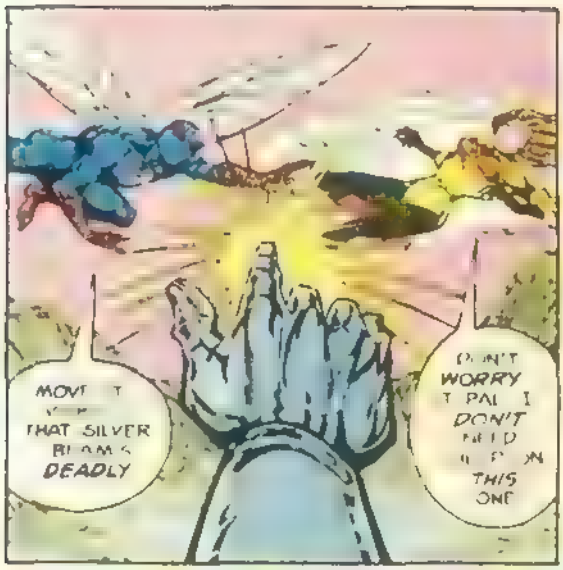
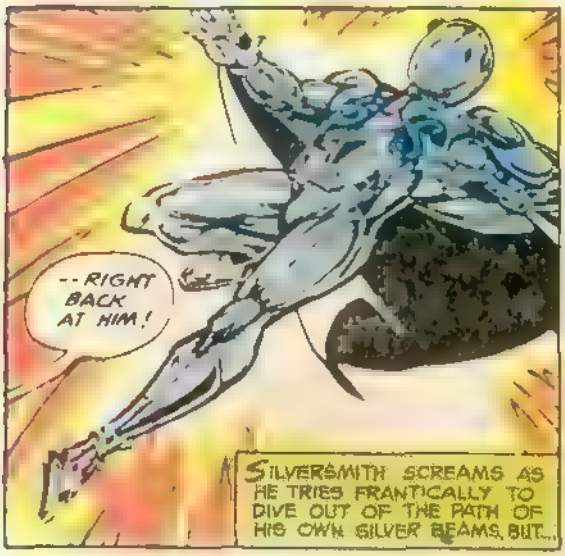
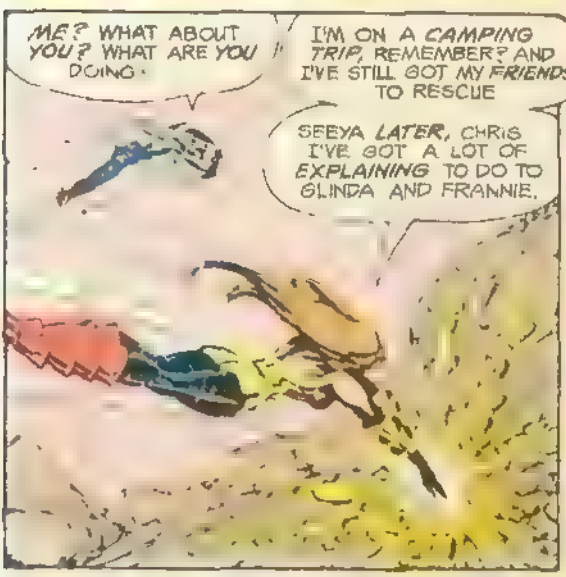

MOVE IT
THAT SILVER BEAMS DEADLY
DON'T WORRY PAL I DON'T NEED IT ON THIS ONE

I'M A TELEKINETIC. MY POWERS ALLOW ME TO SET UP A FORCE SHIELD...ONE STRONG ENOUGH TO RICOCHET SILVERSMITH'S BEAMS


--RIGHT BACK AT HIM!
SILVERSMITH SCREAMS AS HE TRIES FRANTICALLY TO DIVE OUT OF THE PATH OF HIS OWN SILVER BEAMS, BUT...

WHICH MAKES HIM SAFE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TAKE BACK TO TOWN.
WOW - IT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. THAT SILVER COAT HARDENED AROUND HIM TURNED HIM INTO A LIVING STATUE


ME? WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M ON A CAMPING TRIP, REMEMBER? AND I'VE STILL GOT MY FRIENDS TO RESCUE
SEEYA LATER, CHRIS I'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO TO GLINDA AND FRANNIE.

BETTER YOU THAN ME, VICKI... BETTER YOU THAN ME.
I'VE BEEN ON THE RECEIVING END OF ONE OF FRANNIE'S JABS AND THAT ONE EXPERIENCE I NEVER WANT TO GO THROUGH AGAIN
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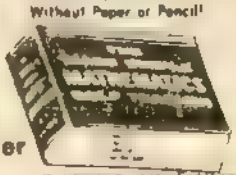

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OUR DIALING DUO FACE THEIR MOST MENACING FOE YET--AS THEY RACE AGAINST TIME TO STOP A POWER-MAD ASSASSIN.
SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TOOTH!
SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, DEEP BENEATH THE SURFACE, LIES UNCHARTED, LESS ONE OF THE MANY SECRET BASES BELONGING TO THE VILLAINOUS GROUP KNOWN ONLY AS THE H.I.V.E.*
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A DAY PASSES AND ON JEWEL AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF GARFAX
I ASSURE YOU, DETECTIVE KING, I AM QUITE SAFE ENOUGH WITHOUT THIS POLICE ESCORT FOLLOWING ME WHEREVER I GO.
SORRY, PROFESSOR OXFORD, BUT I HAVE MY JOB TO DO. THERE'S ALREADY BEEN ONE ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE.
THERE ARE FORCES OUT THERE THAT WANT THE SECRET OF OUR LATEST INVENTION. I HAVE TO MAKE CERTAIN YOU'RE SAFE.
CHUMP... WELL, THEN JUST KEEP AS FAR OUT OF MY WAY AS YOU CAN
MAN, YOUR DAD SURE HAS HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM, CHRIS. I HEAR OL' OXFORD GOT HIMSELF KIDNAPPED YESTERDAY.
I'M REALLY WORRIED, ROGER'S RIGHT. I JUST WISH WE WOULD GET BACK FROM THAT CAMPING TRIP. I COULD USE HER DIAL POWER BESIDE ME NOW.
BUT AS THE LIMOUSINE AND POLICE ESCORT PULL AWAY...
NOW, WHEN THEY WOULD LEAST EXPECT AN ATTACK... NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE BLADE MASTER TO STRIKE!
CLOSE-UP... AS THE DARK ASSASSIN REACHES FOR ONE PARTICULAR WEAPON
HE IS A BLUR OF ACTION, AND, LESS THAN A SECOND LATER...
THE BLADES WHIRLY-BLADES HAVE DONE THEIR DIABOLICAL WORK
WHAT IN THE WORLD? DRIVER-- STOP THE CAR!
SKREEEECH!
I WUZN'T GOIN' ANYWHERE, SIR I SWEAR!

MAN, YOU SEE THAT? THE DUDE'S LIKE A ONE-MAN WORLD WAR THREE!
GOTTA GET AWAY...SO I CAN USE MY POWER-DIAL!
BETTER GET HOME, ROGER I HAVE TO GO SEE MY DAD.
NO WAY, PAL. THAT SCENE IS JUST TOO DANGEROUS! WE'RE BOTH RUNNIN' FOR COVER...
AND DON'T GIVE ME NO LIP!
NUTS! HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND... I CAN HELP DAD... BUT I CAN'T DO IT WITH ROGER AROUND!
AND.
GET DOWN PROFESSOR, I RECOGNIZE THAT HIT MAN--HE'S THE BLADE MASTER. WE FOUGHT ONCE IN TUCSON.
BLADE MASTER? WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO?
BAM!
BAM!
YOU ARE ALL DOLTS! MY SPECIAL BLADES WILL SLICE YOUR BULLETS INTO MEANINGLESS SHARDS LONG BEFORE THEY CAN HARM ME.
SNIK
SNIK
SNIK
BUT IT'S NOT YOU FOOLS I WANT, IT'S THE KINDLY PROFESSOR.
THEREFORE, I HAVE NO MORE TIME TO WASTE ON YOU
THE DOZEN KNIVES FLY TRUE, BUT...
SO, IT'S YOU, KING. WE MEET AGAIN, EH? WELL, I SEEM TO RECALL I BESTED YOU IN ARIZONA.
I CAN DO IT AGAIN!
UP THE STAIRS, PROFESSOR... THERE'S A TRAIN PULLING IN IF WE CAN REACH IT, WE SHOULD BE SAFE!
WE HAD BETTER BE, YOUNG MAN. ALL THIS RUNNING IS PROVING PAINFUL!
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MEANWHILE, TO THE WEST OF FAIRFAX, HIDDEN IN THE GREAT EXPANSE OF JUTTING MOUNTAIN TERRAIN...
WELL, ONE BAD INCIDENT HASN'T PUT YOU OFF CAMPING, HAS IT, GLINDA?
I DUNNO 'BOUT THAT, FRANNIE. BUT I JUST LOVE THIS SWIMMING
MAN, I'M BUSHED.. I NEED A REST
ACTUALLY, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE SWIMMING THESE DAYS. I DO BELIEVE SWIMMING COULD BE A NEW FAD IN THE MAKING.
FAD, SHMAD! IT'S GOOD EXERCISE. SWIMMING HELPS US GIRLS BUILD UP MUSCLES!
AND WE NEED MUSCLES TO PUT DOWN THE GUYS!
POP
POP
POP
HUH? ARE MY EYES GOING CRAZY OR?
THAT'S GOTTA BE CHRIS POPPING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE. HE MUST WANT ME BUT WHY?
HEY, I'M GONNA LOOK AROUND. I'LL MEET YOU BACK HERE IN A LITTLE WHILE, OKAY?
JUST DON'T GET LOST LIKE YESTERDAY. SHEESH IT TOOK YOU ALMOST AN HOUR TO GET BACK TO US
THE LOVELY VICKI GRANT WALKS OFF INTO THE DISTANCE THEN SUDDENLY POPPING UP BEFORE HER
CHRIS? IS THAT YOU?
JUST BARELY, VICKI. MAN I TOOK FOREVER TO GET AWAY FROM ROGER.
C'MON USE YOUR DIAL WE'RE NEEDED.
NEEDED? FOR WHAT? SOMETHING'S WRONG?
THAT'S THE UNDERSTATEMENT OF THE YEAR, VICKI. AND MY NEW POWERS REALLY AREN'T MUCH OF A HELP!
WELL, I CERTAINLY CAN HELP, CHRISTOPHER. I FEEL ALL SORTS OF POWER COURSING THROUGH ME NOW
I.. I CAN ANIMATE THINGS.. BRING OBJECTS TO LIFE
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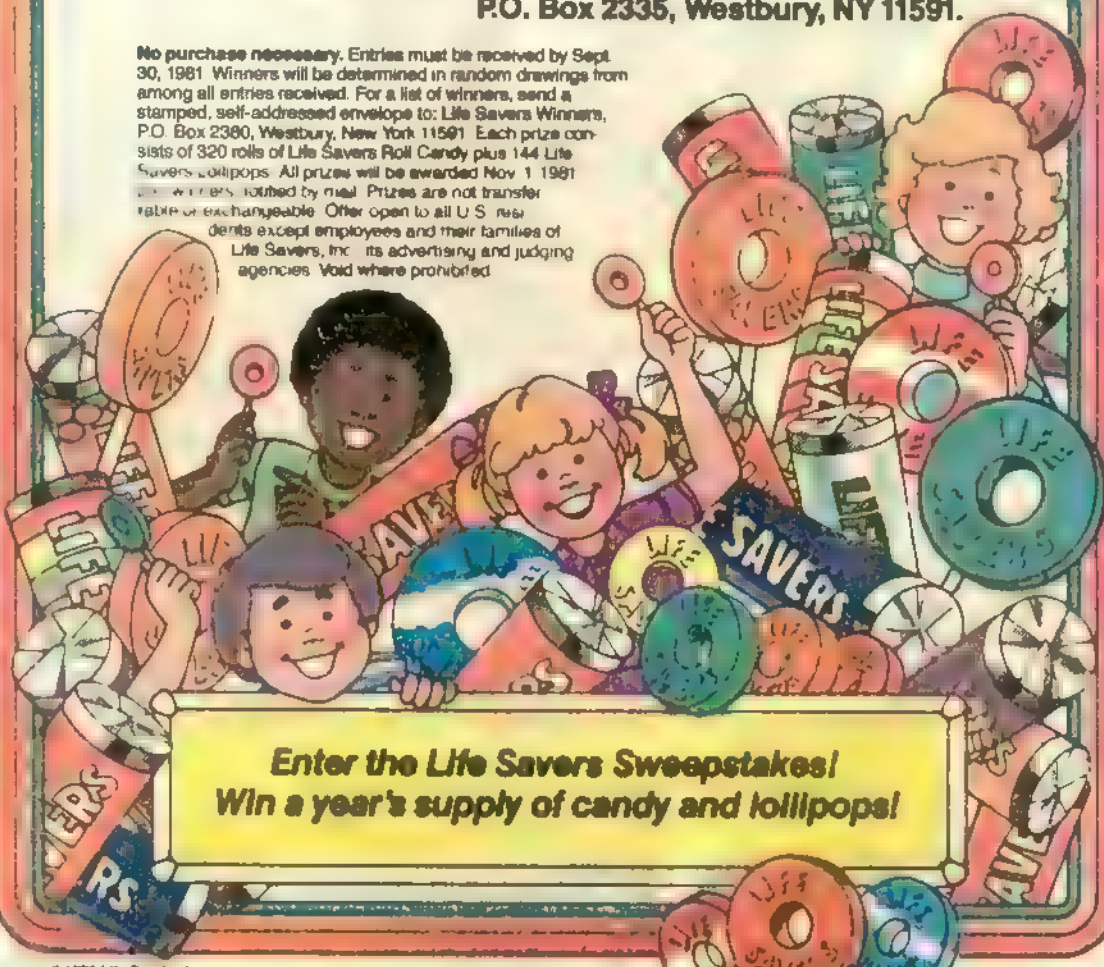

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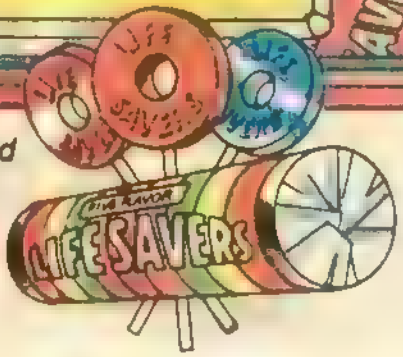
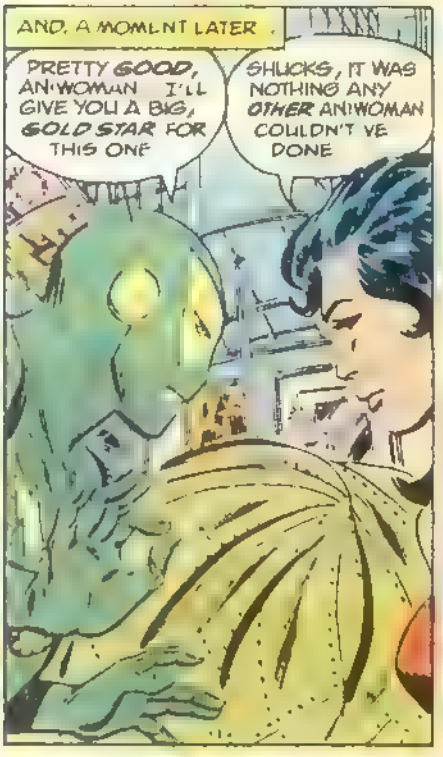


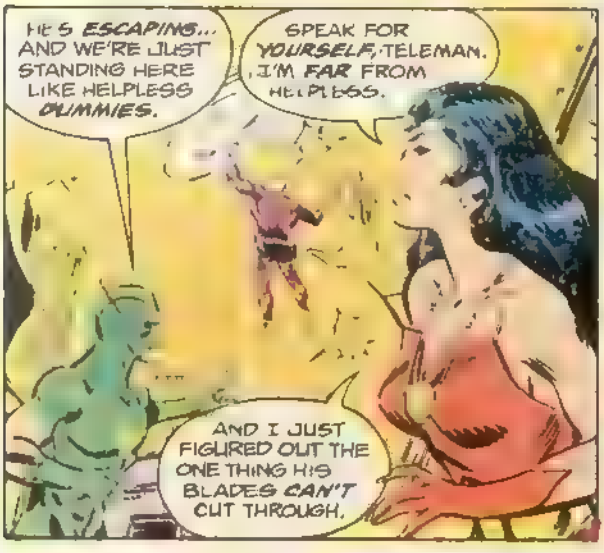
GLAD YOU CAN DO SOMETHING. ALL I CAN DO IS TELEPORT ...DISAPPEAR IN ONE PLACE AND POP UP IN ANOTHER. I'VE BECOME TELEMAN!
HOLD MY HANDS... I'LL BRING US BOTH RIGHT BACK TO FAIRFAX
TELEMAN was created by BRODD GOEDE, Age 13, Spring Valley, MA.
AND AN INSTANT LATER, BACK N TOWN
THIS TRAIN WON'T SAVE YOU, KING--NOT WHILE MY BLADES CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING!
SOMETHING TELLS ME HE'S NOT ON OUR SIDE.
VICKI, YOU'VE GOT A KNACK FOR STATING THE OBVIOUS!
AH, KING, IT'S ALL OVER NOW...YOU'RE TRAPPED. AND, AS SOON AS YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY...
...OUR FRIEND, THE PROFESSOR WILL BE MINE!
BUT, AT JUST THAT MOMENT.
DON'T BET ON IT, BLADE MASTER. IN FACT, DON'T BET ON ANYTHING BUT A LONG PRISON TERM.
WHO--? WHAT'S GOING ON...THE SEATS ...THEY'RE MOVING...
ACTUALLY, PAL, THEY'RE COMING TO LIFE...COMING TO GRAB YOU, TOO.
ALL COURTESY OF ANIWOMAN. THAT'S ME!
WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING ,IT'S ONLY A TRICK. A TRICK I CAN CUT RIGHT THROUGH!

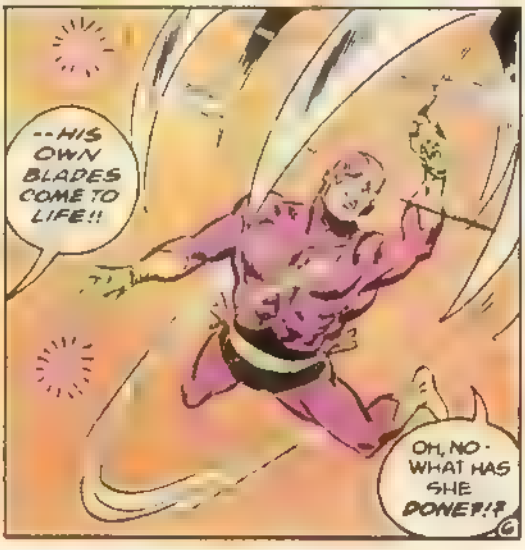
NOT BAD, BLADE MASTER... SO YOU CAN CUT THROUGH VINYL.
ONLY THING IS, CAN YOU ALSO CUT THROUGH SOLID STEEL?
THE WALLS! BY GOD, SHE'S MAKING THE WALLS ATTACK ME.


AND, A MOMENT LATER.
PRETTY GOOD, AN'WOMAN I'LL GIVE YOU A BIG, GOLD STAR FOR THIS ONE
SHUCKS, IT WAS NOTHING ANY OTHER AN'WOMAN COULDN'T'VE DONE

BUT
HE'S DOING SOMETHING IN THERE... BETTER STEP BACK
I AGREE... SOUNDS LIKE HE'S CUTTING HIS WAY THROUGH

NOT CUTTING, I'VE ALREADY CUT MY WAY THROUGH AND THIS TIME I'M FREE!
THEY OVERPOWER ME. AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY PRINTED THAT CAN KEEP ME FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE


HE'S ESCAPING... AND WE'RE JUST STANDING HERE LIKE HELPLESS DUMMIES.
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, TELEMAN. I'M FAR FROM HELPLESS.
AND I JUST FIGURED OUT THE ONE THING HIS BLADES CAN'T CUT THROUGH.


--HIS OWN BLADES COME TO LIFE!!
OH, NO - WHAT HAS SHE DONE?!?

MY BLADES... C-CAN'T GET MY ARMS FREE...
CAN'T DO ANYTHING. I-- I'M TRAPPED!
AN' WOMAN, YOU DID IT WE'VE GOT HIM NOW.
YOU MEAN, IT'S ALL OVER? WHEW! I'LL NEVER COMPLAIN ABOUT ARMED GUARDS AGAIN.
OKAY, DETECTIVE K.NG. YOU TAKE HIM IN. HE'S YOUR PRISONER NOW
UHH, YOU'RE RIGHT. LISTEN, STAY HERE WHILE I MAKE A PHONE CALL, OKAY?
OBOY, I KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO. VICKI, LISTEN...I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
I SAW CHRIS HEAD BACK HOME... I KNOW HE'S THERE. IF HE ISN'T, THAT MEANS THE TELEMAN CHARACTER HAS GOT TO BE...
UH, YEAH, WHO IS IT?
CHRIS? THIS IS DAD... IS THAT REALLY YOU, SON?
OH, HI, DAD. SURE IT'S ME. WHO ELSE DO YOU THINK WOULD BE HOME NOW?
BUT, IF YOU'RE HOME, AND TELEMAN IS THERE... BUT...I WAS SO SURE...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
I'M CONFUSED...
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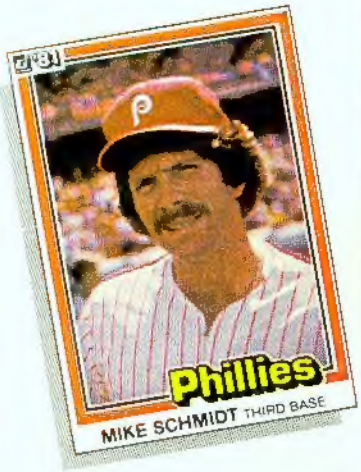

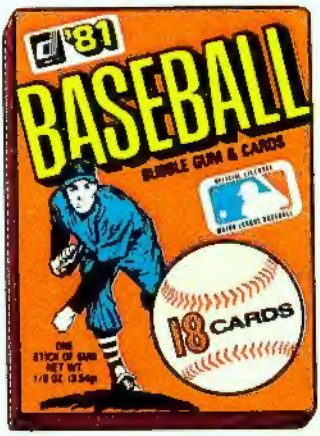

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